

Faculty of Life Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Course offered/Distribution of seats

Course	Duration (Year)	System	Total Seats	Reserved Categories			
				SC/ST	B.C.	R.A.	Others
M.Sc. Biotechnology	2	Semester	12* 14**	3	1	1	2

Eligibility

M.Sc. Biotechnology

Bachelor's degree under the 10+2+3 pattern of education in Physical, Biological, Agricultural, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering/Technology, 4-year B.Sc. (Physician Assistant Course); or Medicine (MBBS) or B.D.S. with at least 55% marks.

***Admission will be made on the basis of merit of the candidate in the All India Combined Entrance Test (AICET) to be conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.**

- (a) All India Basis = 10 (Sanctioned by DBT, Govt. of India). Each student admitted will get a scholarship of Rs.1200/- p.m.
- (b) Punjab domicile = 2 (These students will also be admitted on the basis of merit in AICET but no scholarship will be paid to them).

**** The Admission (14 seats) will be based on merit of the candidate in the Entrance Test to be conducted by the Department**

Teaching Facilities

The Department is imparting theoretical and practical training to the students of M.Sc. Biotechnology in basic and applied areas of Biotechnology.

The Department has well equipped research and computer laboratories for imparting training to these students and for carrying out basic/applied research in the areas of Plant Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology and Microbial Technology.

Distributed Informatics Sub-Centre (DISC)

The Distributed Information Sub-Centre (DISC) at Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was established in 1995 sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India,

New Delhi. Since its inception, the DISC has procured various scientific software and databases. Students and teachers of Guru Nanak Dev University and neighbouring institutes have availed the services of the Centre. The DISC is having 2 MBPS connectivity for internet. In the last five years the DISC has organised several workshops benefiting more than 100 candidates.

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